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Field Day 2021

This years Field Day event held on June 26, 2021 started with the setup of the TARC trailer and antenna on Saturday. Members helping to setup included Jan. Sherry, Paul, Dave, Dan, Mike, Tom, Sally, Barry, Cal, Roy, and I'm sure I missed a few, so sorry if I missed you.

The actual setup started Saturday at 10 AM and broadcasting starting at 2 PM. Joining in the operational part were Barry Kennedy, Dave McLean, Dan Belcher, Paul Fee, Dennis Greene.



Local Scout Troup joins in

BSA Troops 370 and 488 came out and joined us for awhile.

Stephanie gave a brief introduction to electricity and ham radio, and the scouts were given a tour of the TARC trailer and an explanation of the radios.



Events

Sky Warn Net Tuesday 7PM
Frequency 146.97
Net control Barry N4NMF

Mosquito Net Wednesday 7PM
Frequency 28.333
Net control Tom KN4GLO

Friendship Traders Net 7PM
Frequency 146.97
Net control Danial KM4WZX

Club Meeting July 26, 7PM

Field Day



ARRL Southeast Division
Vice Director James Schilling
paid us a visit checking on our set-
up and making sure we weren't
broadcasting too early.

Potluck Dinner

Potluck dinner at field is always a good time lots of good food and a chance to talk about the days events and how to make it better.



June Meeting

At the June meeting Paul Fee presented the results of the recent survey we did to find areas of interest in the club.

This all started with the need to re-guy the Mims, Denman road tower, it was brought up that the guy wires can be used as antennas and we could put a remote radio at the

site. Then we had an opportunity to get a larger stronger tower to replace what was there. This in turn required new infrastructure as far as new tower base and guy anchor points. The actual remote operation was a concern as the access and the number of people that could use it at any one time. And then the antenna

switching itself. The project started to snowball and we had more questions than answers.

At this same time the discussion turned to the possibility of better coverage on our repeater system and linking repeater's on a single frequency.

Some other things that were good ideas and put into the survey is some kind of an on going education program within the club,

Continued club meeting

and maybe even a actual club house where we could have meetings and have radios and education and.....

These are all good ideas and many more could be possible, but club member involvement is required. We desperately need your input and thoughts. At this time a experimental remote radio is being planned

to work out some of the bugs with access and software.

Some of the plans would require additional monthly payments for such things as internet service, so ways to finance these need discussions also.

If you have questions, comments, criticism, or more ideas please reach out to those of us involved, which include myself, Tom

Fuller, Dave McLean, Paul Fee, Stephanie Merritt.

Notes from the Editor

I took this News Letter project on myself with the intent to see if something like this would be of value to club members. It would be a way of having a printed copy of club activities and can include a calendar you could hang on your frig to remind you of the events coming up.

I hope I have not stepped on any toes or offended anyone in anyway.

If you would like me to con-

tinue please contact me.

If you would like to contribute to the News letter please contact me.

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